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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled WELDED METALLIC STRUCTURE FOR THE MANUFACTURE BY COMPRESSION OF MONOBLOC PARTS, AND PARTS MANUFACTURED FROM SUCH A STRUCTURE, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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